



Recycling Guidelines

*Reduce Waste
Maximize Recycling!*



BLUE Street Containers Signed "Recycling"



- Aluminum foil
- Film Plastic
- Glass bottles & jars
- Metal cans
- Milk & juice cartons
- Newspaper & magazines
- Paper & cardboard
- Plastic containers
- Small scrap metal
- Styrofoam



GREEN Street Containers Signed "Compost/Organics"



- Food & beverage soiled paper
- Food scraps, meat, poultry, fish & bones
- Dairy and eggs
- Grass, leaves, plant trimmings and floral material
- Broken wood produce crates and pallets
- Wooden stir sticks



Street Containers with no Lid

- Black plastic
- Plastic Utensils
- Biodegradable Plastic

Place Larger Items into Designated Metal Bins

- Corrugated cardboard & paperboard: Cardboard must be flattened
- Whole pallets: Bin Marked Compostable/Organics



Tips for Reducing Waste at Events



Reduce

- Serve food on napkins (whenever possible) instead of plates: Event attendees can place napkins into compost/organics containers.
- Avoid plastic utensils, cups and plates.
- Reduce unnecessary packaging by purchasing items in bulk.
- Use washable rags for cleaning instead of disposable napkins and towels.
- Encourage vendors to reduce the number of give-away items at event tables. Many of them are thrown away. Larger more substantial raffle items are a way to reduce trash and keep the interest of event attendees (gift card are wonderful give away items).

Reuse

- Take food scraps home for composting.
- Donate leftover items such as food and floral arrangements to other organizations. An option for food is the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank at www.lafoodbank.org.

Recycle



- Please **train all of your workers** to use the recycling containers properly. Recycling containers will be located directly next to garbage containers.
- All cardboard and paper should be recycled. **After flattening boxes** take to a central recycling containers.
- Pallets must be separated for proper recycling. Pallets can be placed into compost/organics recycling collection containers.
- "Close the recycling loop" by buying products made of recycled materials!